

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Date Issued: September 12, 2006

Washington, DC 20250

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 122

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 19, **2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, September 26, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from December 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce

6/#10

31,104 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is http://orca.bpn.gov. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300

INVITATION : 122

COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED

COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED

PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO			TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06						
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	864		
002	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864		
003	CHICOPEE TAUNTON	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY	648 216		
004	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864		
005	WILMINGTON	MΑ		864		
006	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	864		
007	PORT NEWARK VINELAND VINELAND	NJ NJ NJ	TRUCK ONLY	432 417 15		
800	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	864		
009	ALTOONA PHILADELPHIA	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY	216 648		
010	COAL TOWNSHIP WILKES-BARRE	PA PA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	432 432		
011	CHARLESTON	WV		864		
012	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	864		
013	DES MOINES	IA		864		
014	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,728		
015	LINCOLN	NE		864		

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	DESTINATION CITY		TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/06 - 12/15/06						
016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864		
017	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	·	
018	FOREST GROVE	OR		864		
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/07 - 01/15/07						
019	BALTIMORE JESSUP	MD MD	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	648 216		
020	NEWPORT	MN		864		
021	GRAND PRAIRIE	ТX	TRUCK ONLY	864		
022	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864		
023	LUBBOCK	TX		864		
024	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864	*	
025	EMMETT KENT SPOKANE	ID WA WA		216 432 216		
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/07 - 02/15/07						
026	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864		
027	HOUSTON	ТX	TRUCK ONLY	864		
028	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	864		

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 02/	16/07 - 02/28/07					
029	WILMINGTON	MA	864				
DELI	VERY PERIOD 03/	01/07 - 03/15/07					
030		NC TRUCK ONLY NC TRUCK ONLY					
		NC TRUCK ONLY NC TRUCK ONLY					
032	GRAND PRAIRIE HOUSTON	TX TRUCK ONLY TX TRUCK ONLY	564 300				
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/						
033	PLAINFIELD	VT TRUCK ONLY	864				
034	SPRINGFIELD	VA	864				
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07							
	PORT NEWARK VINELAND		432 432				
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,104							

Contracting Officer

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